

URBAN DISTRICT OF TRIGNMOUTH.

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1950.



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STATISTICAL MEMORANDA, 1950.

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| Area | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,350 acres. |
| Population (Mid 1950 - Registrar General's estimate) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,630 |
| Number of inhabited houses (end 1950 according to Rate Books) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,265 |
| Rateable Value | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £96,348 |
| Sum represented by a penny rate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £386.2.10.059 |
| Births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 121 |
| Birth-rate per 1,000 population | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11.38 |
| Birth-rate (England & Wales) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15.8 |
| Deaths | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 189 |
| Death-rate per 1,000 population | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17.78 |
| Death-rate (England & Wales) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11.60 |
| Infantile Mortality | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41.3 per 1,000 live births. |
| Infantile Mortality (England & Wales) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29.8 per 1,000 live births. |

EXTRACT FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1950.

LIVE BIRTHS:-

| | Total | Males | Females | |
|--------------|-------|-------|---------|---------------------------|
| Legitimate | 113 | 57 | 56 |) Birth-rate per 1,000 of |
| Illegitimate | 8 | 5 | 3 |) estimated population |
| | | | | 11.38 |

STILL BIRTHS:-

| | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| Legitimate | 2 | 2 | - |) Rate per 1,000 (live |
| Illegitimate | - | - | - |) and still) births 16.3. |

DEATHS:-

| | | | |
|-----|----|-----|--|
| 189 | 87 | 102 | Death-rate per 1,000 of estimated population 17.78 |
|-----|----|-----|--|

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES:-

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Puerperal Sepsis | ... | Nil |
| Other maternal causes | ... | Nil |

INFANT MORTALITY:-

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:-

| | Males | Females | Total | |
|--------------|-------|---------|-------|------------------------|
| Legitimate | 2 | 3 | 5 |) Death-rate per 1,000 |
| Illegitimate | - | - | - |) live births 41.32. |

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INFANT MORTALITY:-

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Deaths from Measles (all ages) | ... | Nil |
| Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) | ... | Nil |
| Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years) | ... | Nil |

CAUSES OF DEATH (REGISTRAR GENERAL'S FIGURES).

| | | <u>Males.</u> | <u>Females.</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------|-----------------|
| Tuberculosis of Respiratory System | ... | 2 | 3 |
| Other Infective & parasitic Diseases | ... | 1 | - |
| Cancer | ... | 14 | 16 |
| Leukaemia | ... | 1 | - |
| Vascular Lesions of Nervous System | ... | 8 | 20 |
| Heart Diseases | ... | 35 | 41 |
| Other Diseases of Circulatory System | ... | 1 | - |
| Influenza | ... | 1 | - |
| Bronchitis | ... | 2 | 5 |
| Pneumonia | ... | 1 | 3 |
| Other Respiratory Diseases | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum | ... | - | 1 |
| Gastritis, Enteritis & Diarrhoea | ... | 2 | - |
| Nephritis | ... | - | 2 |
| Hyperplasia of Prostate | ... | 4 | - |
| Road Traffic Accidents | ... | 1 | - |
| Other Violent Causes | ... | 2 | 1 |
| All other causes | ... | 11 | 11 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | 87 | 102 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |

INCIDENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES DURING 1950.

| <u>Disease.</u> | <u>Total cases notified.</u> | <u>Admitted to Hospital.</u> | <u>Deaths.</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Scarlet Fever | 4 | 2 | Nil |
| Pneumonia | 16 | - | 4 |
| Whooping Cough | 4 | - | - |
| Erysipelas | 3 | - | - |
| Measles | 28 | - | - |
| Poliomyelitis | 9 | 7 | - |
| Dysentery | 1 | - | - |
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| | 65 | 9 | 4 |
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INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFICATIONS ARRANGED IN AGE GROUPS.

| | <u>Under 1</u> | <u>1 yr.</u> | <u>2 yr.</u> | <u>3 yr.</u> | <u>4 yr.</u> | <u>5 yr.</u> | <u>6-10</u> | <u>11-15</u> | <u>16-20</u> | <u>21-35</u> | <u>36-45</u> | <u>46-65</u> | <u>66 & over.</u> | <u>TOTAL.</u> |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Scarlet Fever | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Pneumonia | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 16 |
| Whooping Cough | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Erysipelas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| Measles | 1 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28 |
| Poliomyelitis | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 9 |
| Dysentery | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
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| | 3 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | - | 7 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 65 |
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| | |
|---|-----|
| Deaths from Measles (all ages) ... | Nil |
| Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) ... | Nil |
| Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 5 years) ... | Nil |

CAUSES OF DEATH (REGISTAR GENERAL'S FIGURES)

| Causes of Death | Males | Females |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| All other causes | 11 | 11 |
| Other violent causes | 2 | 1 |
| Head Trauma | 1 | 1 |
| Hyperplasia of Prostate | 4 | - |
| Myocarditis | - | - |
| Acute Myocarditis & Disturbance | 2 | - |
| Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum | - | - |
| Other Respiratory Diseases | 1 | 1 |
| Pneumonia | 1 | 1 |
| Bronchitis | 2 | 2 |
| Influenza | 1 | 1 |
| Other Diseases of Circulatory System | 1 | 1 |
| Heart Diseases | 25 | 41 |
| Vascular Lesions of Nervous System | 8 | 20 |
| Leukaemia | 1 | - |
| Cancer | 14 | 16 |
| Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases | 1 | - |
| Tuberculosis of Respiratory System | 2 | 3 |

INCIDENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES DURING 1950

| Disease | Notified | Hospital Deaths | Total cases Admitted to |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Dysentery | 1 | - | - |
| Polymyositis | 9 | 7 | - |
| Measles | 28 | - | - |
| Erysipelas | 2 | - | - |
| Whooping Cough | 4 | - | - |
| Pneumonia | 16 | - | - |
| Scarlet Fever | 4 | 2 | Nil |
| Total | 68 | 9 | 4 |

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFICATIONS ARRANGED IN AGE GROUPS

| Age Group | Dysentery | Polymyositis | Measles | Erysipelas | Whooping Cough | Pneumonia | Scarlet Fever |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| 0-1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1-4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5-9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10-14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 15-19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 20-24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 25-29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 30-34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 35-39 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 40-44 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 45-49 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 50-54 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 55-59 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 60-64 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 65-69 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 70-74 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 75-79 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 80-84 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 85-89 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 90-94 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 95-99 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 100+ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Since 1948 this work has been carried out by the Devon County Council Medical Staff. No cases of Diphtheria have been notified throughout the year in this District.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Particulars of New Cases Notified During 1950 in the District.

| <u>Age Periods.</u> | <u>Pulmonary</u> | | |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|---|
| | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | |
| Under 25 years | 1 | - | No cases of Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during the year. |
| 25 - 34 years | 1 | 1 | |
| 35 - 44 years | 3 | 1 | |
| 45 - 54 years | - | - | |
| 55 - 64 years | - | - | |
| Over 65 years | - | 1 | |

Deaths from Tuberculosis numbered 3 only.

Pulmonary - 2 males - 1 female.

FOOD POISONING.

No notifications of Food Poisoning were received during the year.

WATER SUPPLY.

I am indebted to the Council's Water Engineer for the following report upon the Water Supply of the District for the past year.

(1) The water supply to the area was, on the whole, satisfactory throughout the year. Some difficulty was experienced with contamination of the Haldon Spring, which was finally diverted from the reservoir on the 20th June, 1950, and not used for the remainder of the year. Samples of this spring water were sent at intervals for analysis although it was not being used and this accounts for some of the unsuitable analyses given below.

(2) Some 59 samples of "raw" water were sent for analysis of which 27 were considered unsuitable. 84 samples were sent from the reservoirs and supply mains of which 36 were unsuitable. This contamination is a recurring Summer problem but one which is quickly overcome by adjustment of the chlorination gates.

(3) There is no evidence that the water has any plumbo-solvent action.

(4) With regard to the contamination of the Haldon Spring reported above, it is not considered an economical provision to install treatment apparatus in view of the limited quantity of water available and it is proposed, therefore, that the stream should remain permanently diverted from the reservoir.

(5) The population supplied from the public water mains on the 31st December, 1950, direct to houses was estimated to be 10,600 and by standpipes, 30. The total number of dwellings at the same date was 3,275.

URBAN DISTRICT OF TRIMMONT.

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1950 (CONTINUED).

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| Age Periods. | Pulmonary | |
|----------------|-----------|--------|
| | Male | Female |
| Under 25 years | 1 | - |
| 25 - 34 years | 1 | 1 |
| 35 - 44 years | 3 | 1 |
| 45 - 54 years | - | - |
| 55 - 64 years | - | - |
| Over 65 years | - | 1 |

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(2) Some 52 samples of "raw" water were sent for analysis of which 27 were considered unsatisfactory. 24 samples were sent from the reservoirs and supply mains of which 36 were unsatisfactory. This contamination is a recurring summer problem but one which is quickly overcome by adjustment of the chlorination gates.

(3) There is no evidence that the water has any plumb-solvent action.

(4) With regard to the contamination of the Haldon Spring reported above, it is not considered an economical provision to install treatment apparatus in view of the limited quantity of water available and it is proposed, therefore, that the stream should remain permanently diverted from the reservoir.

(5) The population supplied from the public water mains on the 31st December, 1950, direct to houses was estimated to be 10,500 and by standpipes, 50. The total number of dwellings at the same date was 5,375.

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WATER SUPPLY (continued).

The total consumption of water for the year was 175,807,300 gallons, the totals for each supply district were:-

| | | |
|------------|-----|---------------------|
| High Level | ... | 91,463,000 gallons. |
| Low Level | ... | 63,581,000 gallons. |
| Shaldon | ... | 20,763,300 gallons. |

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

It was not found necessary during the year to invoke the powers of Section 47 of the above Act, to secure the removal of persons in need of care and attention to suitable premises.

TEIGNMOUTH PORT SANITARY DISTRICT.

Through the courtesy of the Harbour Master, I am able to submit the following table:-

The amount of Shipping entering the Port during the year, 1950 was as follows:-

| | Number Inspected | | Number reported to be defective. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Number. | Tonnage. | By the M.O.H. | By the Sanitary Inspector. |
| <u>FOREIGN.</u> | 168 | 31,591 | 4 | 15 |
| <u>COASTWISE.</u> | 94 | 17,581 | 5 | 9 |
| Total Foreign & Coastwise. | 262 | 49,180 | 9 | 24 |

No vessels were reported as having had cases of Infectious Disease on board during the voyage.

URBAN DISTRICT OF TOWN OF TOWN

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1922 (CONTINUED)

WATER SUPPLY (Continued)

The total consumption of water for the year was 175,807,300 gallons, the table for each supply district was:-

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| High Level | 51,462,000 gallons. |
| Low Level | 63,581,000 gallons. |
| Shallow | 60,764,300 gallons. |

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1920.

It was not found necessary during the year to invoke the powers of Section 47 of the above Act, to secure the removal of persons in need of care and attention to suitable premises.

TOWN OF TOWN PORT SANITARY DISTRICT.

Through the courtesy of the Harbour Master, I am able to submit the following table:-

The amount of shipping entering the Port during the year, 1922 was as follows:-

| Number Inspected | By the Sanitary Inspector | By the Harbour Master | Number Reported to be Defective |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 188 | 21,221 | 4 | 15 |
| 94 | 17,221 | 6 | 2 |
| 222 | 38,442 | 10 | 17 |

No vessels were reported as having had cases of infectious disease on board during the voyage.

URBAN DISTRICT OF TEIGNMOUTH.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT, 1950.

INSPECTIONS AND VISITS.

During the year 3,269 inspections and visits have been made in connection with official duties.

These are divided as follows:-

| | |
|--|-------|
| Inspections re Nuisances, Housing, etc: | 1,864 |
| Inspections of Food Premises, etc: | 180 |
| Inspections of Dairies, etc: | 46 |
| Inspections of Factories and Workplaces. | 218 |
| Visits in connection with Rat and Mice Infestations. | 517 |
| Visits in connection with Refuse and Salvage. | 350 |
| Visits in connection with Infectious Diseases, etc: | 94 |

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The built-up portion of the District is sewered and with the exception of a few out-lying houses and farms, which are removed from such sewers, the whole of the houses in the District discharge to pipe sewers which are connected, via storage tanks and pumping stations, to two controlled outlets at the mouth of the River Teign.

FOOD INSPECTION.

There are now no licensed or registered slaughter-houses in the District and all meat is brought to the town from the Ministry of Food slaughter-house at Newton Abbot, etc. During the year 180 visits have been paid to food premises and 401 packets and tins of various food stuffs, weighing 592 lbs, have been condemned. The following quantities of other foods were also surrendered:-

| | | |
|----------------|-----|--------------------|
| Mutton | ... | 22 lbs. |
| Beef | ... | 41 lbs. |
| Sausages | ... | 52 lbs. |
| Fish | ... | 77 lbs. (5½ stone) |
| Groceries | ... | 152 lbs. |
| Danish Chicken | ... | 40 lb. box. |

making a total weight of 976 lbs. condemned as unfit for human food. No legal action was necessary in regard to any of the above.

ICE-CREAM SAMPLING.

Nineteen samples of Ice Cream were taken during the Summer from local manufacturers and retailers.

| | | | | | | |
|------|------|----|-------|------------------|--------|----------|
| Six | were | of | Grade | 1 | (Good) | Standard |
| Five | " | " | 2 | (Fair) | " | " |
| Six | " | V" | 3 | (Unsatisfactory) | " | " |
| Two | " | " | 4 | (Bad) | " | " |

Further inspections were made and advice given in regard to the Grades 3 & 4 samples where locally produced and notification made to the Public Health Authority in the cases of samples produced outside the town.

CLEAN FOOD BYELAWS.

Clean Food Byelaws were adopted by the Council during the year.

URBAN DISTRICT OF TEIGNMOUTH.

HOUSING.

During the year 35 new houses have been erected and occupied on the Council's Housing Estate at Coombe Valley, and in addition, 34 families have been accommodated in requisitioned premises or in vacated Council Houses. As far as possible with the premises available, transfers are arranged between tenants so that the size of the house concerned is in proportion to the size of the family. The list of applicants for the tenancies of Council premises shows no signs of decreasing.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

This is under the control of the Public Health Department. Collection of refuse (once weekly from private houses and twice weekly from hotels and boarding houses) is executed by two "Karrier Bantam" Refuse vehicles. Tipping, by controlled methods, is at the Council's Tip at Broadmeadow, which it is proposed eventually to convert to an extensive levelled area, capable of accommodating football grounds, cricket pitches, tennis courts, etc: which are badly needed in the District.

WASTE PAPER SALVAGE.

After the unforeseen cessation of demand from the Mills for Salvaged Paper in the middle of 1949, the Council's Recovery Scheme was reluctantly closed down but in June, 1950, the demand revived and prices were at such a level as to render collection and disposal economical. The Council, on request, approved the recommencement of operations and from July to December, 1,204 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt of Paper was reclaimed and sold for £415, which gave a profit of approximately £100.

SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE SANITARY INSPECTOR DURING 1950.

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Drain Tests applied | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 307 |
| Drains relaid or New Drainage provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 |
| Drains repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 |
| Drains disconnected from sewer | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| Drains ventilated | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 |
| Soil pipes repaired, taken outside house, or new | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 |
| Choked drains cleared | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 79 |
| Inspection Chambers constructed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87 |
| Defective Traps replaced and new gullies fixed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 92 |
| Yards paved | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 |
| Washdown pedestal pans fixed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 |
| Glazed Stoneware Sinks provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51 |
| New Flushing Apparatus provided or old repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 |
| Rooms and premises cleansed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72 |
| Ashbins provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Roofs repaired or new provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 |
| Additional Ventilation provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Offensive accumulations removed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57 |
| Miscellaneous Nuisances abated (defective floors, walls, sash-cords, windows, stoves, washing-boilers, etc:) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 133 |
| Dampness abated | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 |
| Rooms disinfected | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 |
| Notices Issued, Preliminary | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 273 |
| Notices Issued, Statutory | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Prosecutions | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

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SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE SANITARY INSPECTOR DURING 1950.

| | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 207 | Drain Tests applied | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 42 | Drains relaid or New Drainage provided | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 32 | Drains repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 24 | Drains disconnected from sewer | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28 | Drains ventilated | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 27 | Soil pipes repaired, taken outside house, or new | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 79 | Blocked drains cleared | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 87 | Inspection Chambers constructed | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 92 | Defective Traps replaced and new gullies fixed | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 32 | Roads paved | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 66 | Manhole pedestals gullies fixed | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 51 | Blocked Stagnant Sinks provided | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 67 | New Flushing Apparatus provided or old repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 72 | Rooms and premises cleaned | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | Asbestos provided | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 38 | Boilers repaired or new provided | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | Additional Ventilation provided | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 57 | Obstructive accumulations removed | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 133 | Miscellaneous nuisances abated (defective floors, walls, wash-cords, windows, stoves, washing-bolters, etc.) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 42 | Dampness abated | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 40 | Rooms disinfectant | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 272 | Notices issued, Preliminary | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | Notices issued, Statutory | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | Prosecutions | ... | ... | ... | ... |

URBAN DISTRICT OF TEIGNMOUTH.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 & 1948.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE
YEAR 1950 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT OF TEIGNMOUTH IN THE COUNTY OF DEVON.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1937.

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspector).

| Premises | No: on Register. | Inspec -tions. | Number of | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Written Notices. | Occupiers prosecuted. |
| (i) Factories in which S.1, 2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by L/A. | 40 | 72 | 5 | Nil |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which S.7 is enforced by the L/A. | 68 | 110 | 7 | Nil |
| (iii) Other premises in which S.7 is enforced by the L/A (excluding out-workers' premises). | 12 | 36 | Nil | Nil |
| TOTALS: | 120 | 218 | 12 | Nil |

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

| Particulars. | No: of cases in which defects were found. | | | | No: of cases in which pro- secutions were instituted. |
|---|--|----------|-----------------------------|--------|--|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred To H.M. By H.M. | | |
| | | | Inspr. | Inspr. | |
| Want of cleanliness S.1. | 4 | 4 | - | - | Nil. |
| Overcrowding (S.2) | - | - | - | - | Nil |
| Unreasonable temperature (S.3) | - | - | - | - | Nil |
| Inadequate ventilation (S.4) | - | - | - | - | Nil |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) | 4 | 4 | - | - | Nil |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | 3 | 3 | - | - | Nil |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | | | | | |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | | | | | |
| Other offences against the Act. | 1 | 1 | - | - | Nil |
| TOTALS: | 12 | 12 | Nil | Nil | Nil |

No cases of outwork being carried on in unwholesome premises have been found and consequently Table 3 has not been included.

